



SNAP & SNAP Supplements

Will I get extra benefits?

ALL SNAP benefits for this month will be loaded to EBT cards by December 11.

- Those receiving SNAP may get their benefits earlier than usual.
- **It is NOT an added payment.**
- This one-time SNAP benefits issuance will include Emergency Allotments (EAs), the added SNAP some households have received in the 2nd half of the month due to COVID-19 (details below).
- Your amount may look larger or like added benefits, but it is just the full benefit for December.
- DHS does not have time to mail notices. Please spread the word to avoid potential confusion!

Household Size	Maximum Benefit
1	\$194
2	\$355
3	\$509
4	\$646
5	\$768
6	\$921
7	\$1,018
8	\$1,164
Each add 'l member	\$146

Will I get extra SNAP benefits? Yes, if you:

- Receive SNAP
- Are not already getting the maximum SNAP amount for your household size.

For example:

- ✓ If you are a 3-person household and currently get \$200 per month, you will get \$309 to bring you up to the maximum benefit (\$509) for a household of 3.

If you already get the maximum benefit for your household size, you will not get an extra benefit.

When will I get the extra SNAP benefits?

DHS will all Emergency Allotments in one payment (EAs are usually issued in the second half of the month).

For example, if your record number ends in 4, received your SNAP benefits on December 3.

Last digit of Record #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
Issuance Date	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11

Do I need paperwork or an application to get the extra SNAP benefits?

No. You don't need to fill out extra paper work. The extra SNAP benefits will be added to your EBT card and you'll be able to use it just like regular SNAP.

Pennsylvania is approved to continue issuing Extended benefits each month until the national public health emergency is cancelled or the State-issued emergency/disaster declaration expires.

The "Families First Act" (H.R. 6201), which was signed into law on March 18, 2020, provides this extra benefit.